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TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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We are authorized to announce
HON. JOHN E. GARNER,
 Of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HON. T. T. FITZPATRICK,
 As a candidate for Congress, in this, the 10th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HON. H. R. KINSOLVING
 Of Montgomery County, as a candidate for Congress in this, the Tenth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MONTGOMERY'S CANDIDATE.

Mr. H. B. Kinsolving received enthusiastic endorsement of his home county (as represented in the Delegate Convention on Saturday) for Congress from this, the Tenth District.

When a telegram was read during Saturday's convention that Wolfe county had endorsed our home candidate a rousing cheer went up for both the Democracy of Wolfe, who had shown their good will to and appreciation of Montgomery's candidate as well as Mr. Kinsolving himself.

Montgomery county presents her candidate to the District and asks the representatives of the several counties who are to meet at West Liberty on Thursday to name him for Standard Bearer for the Democracy for this Congressional District. In presenting to the District Mr. Kinsolving, Montgomery has no hesitancy in promising that if he is nominated there will be a most aggressive campaign waged against the opposing party. Mr. Kinsolving is not only a fluent and pleasing orator, but a well posted and forceful debater who will make things very warm for the Republican who meets him on the stump. Montgomery asks for her candidate the endorsement of the Convention. He will do the rest.

WELCOME!

Again many of the people of our city and vicinity open their hearts and homes to a band of noble women and men who for three days and nights will bless us with their fellowship, counsel and work. They are engaged in the Lord's work.

The renewal of friendships, the making of new acquaintances, the interchange of social courtesies, the reports showing what has been accomplished, the consideration of plans for the future, the words of wisdom, the songs and prayers, will combine to make their sojourn pleasant and profitable to the people of our city.

The Advocate extends to them a cordial greeting, and will be pleased to meet at our office all who have time to call.

The Spanish Vice Consul to Hawaii registered a vigorous protest against the violations of neutrality by the Hawaiian government in favor of the United States during the actual hostilities between Spain and the United States. Minister of Foreign Affairs, H. E. Cooper, replied that Hawaii was knowingly and purposely according acts of friendship to the United States, and therefore he could take no notice of the Spanish protest.

OBSTRUCTIONISTS AND THE PEOPLE.

The Newlands resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii passed the House by a vote of 201 to 91. The majority voting against the resolution being Democrats. A rather peculiar fact in relation to the vote is that many of the representatives from States that came into the Union through the Louisiana purchase as well as many of those from Texas opposed the annexation resolution. These men from this annexed territory had, too, practically only the same arguments to present against annexation that the obstructionists of other days urged against the acquisition of the vast territory bought from France or the great State of Texas.

Heretofore Democrats have stood for the advancement and expansion of our territory. It looks strange to see Democrats standing in opposition to such measures. A number of Democrats, notably Mr. Bailey, of Texas, and Mr. Bland, of Missouri, are completely out of touch with the people of the country on this question. Their opposition is making the people very tired. Such men had just as well make up their minds to get out of the way or be run over and trampled under foot by National advancement. The people are not in any humor to listen to croakers just now.

This country owes a duty to humanity and it is going to discharge that duty. Its flag stands for freedom and enlightenment, and though it may cost us something in both blood and treasure, we must accept the opening offered us and face the responsibility thrust upon us by the exigency of the times. The people have said and they mean it, "Shoot the man on the spot, who attempts to tear down the American flag from where once it has floated."

The politician who does not desire a complete and final retirement to private life will do well to take time to feel the pulse of the nation if he has not already taken opportunity to perform this very necessary duty.

STOP THIS NEGRO SCRAPING.

Many of the good citizens of the city are registering a strong protest against the boxing contests that have been going on between some negro scrapers here of late. These prize ring exhibitions are clearly in violation of both the letter and the spirit of the law and our officials are called upon to see that the disgraceful affairs are stopped. All the worst phases of the regular prize ring are exhibited at these so-called "athletic contests."

These affairs are not only a disgrace to the town, but are demoralizing our young men. For the good name of our city, if not for common decency's sake, let us have no more of these contests. We respectfully call the attention of the Mayor and City Fathers to these athletic contests (?) and ask that they give the matter their attention.

A test vote is expected within a day or two in the United States Senate on the Hawaiian annexation resolution. There is a strong probability, however, that a prolonged debate will be indulged in before the resolution is brought to a final vote.

The Court of Appeals will adjourn Thursday for the summer vacation. The Court will hand down decisions in the Prison Commission case and the Third District gerrymander case before adjournment.

For a perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use Cosmo Butter-milk Soap. Sold by Thos. Kennedy Druggist.

The Congressional Race.

So far as heard from it seems to be any body's fight for the nomination at West Liberty this week the news thus far received from the county conventions is too meager to give a forecast of the result. Our home candidate, Mr. Kinsolving, seems to have fully as good chance for the nomination as any one who will be before the Convention. In fact, if there is any truth in rumored action of several of the candidates, Kinsolving has most excellent chances of landing the plum. So far as reliably reported we can give the following:

Montgomery instructs for Kinsolving. Menefee instructs for Kinsolving. Wolfe gives its vote to Kinsolving. Morgan county will send a contesting delegation. Two conventions were held. It was Fitzpatrick vs. Sublett, Kinsolving and Garner. Lee instructs for Pollard first, Garner second. Clark goes for Garner. So far as heard from Kinsolving has 16 instructed votes.

The following is the vote by counties of the Tenth District as based on the Bryan vote of 1896: Powell 3, Lee 3, Clark 10, Montgomery 8, East 4, Breathitt 6, Magoffin 4, Knott 4, Meade 3, Morgan 8, Elliott 5, Johnson 4, Floyd 7, Martin 1, Pike 9, Wolfe 5. Total 86.

Necessary to a choice 43 and a fraction.

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L. T. L. Picnic.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will give their annual picnic in Col. Thos. Johnson's woods on next Tuesday, June 28. The members of the Legion are requested to meet in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is requested that those members who have conveyances will furnish them.

County Court.

Voting places in District No. 1 and boundaries changed to conform to wards of city. Name "Johnson Precinct" changed to Spencer Precinct. Spencer Precinct changed to Marshall Precinct.

James T. Gatewood, General Fitzhugh Lee's stenographer, was killed by lightning while in bathing at Pablo beach, near Jacksonville, Fla.

W. B. O'Connell was appointed Special Commissioner to make all deeds from County Court.

Keep milk and butter fresh and sweet in a chest or ice box lined by O. Laughlin & Son.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Partial List of Delegates and Their Assigned Homes.

DELEGATES.
 Anderson, Mrs. Bettie..... Winchester
 Adams, H. D..... Hazel Green
 Allen, Frank W. and wife..... Stanford
 Arnett, B. M..... Nicholasville
 Arnsperger, Mrs..... Lexington
 Agnew, S. A..... Vanceburg
 Arnold, Rev. T. N..... Frankfort
 Ashbrook, Mrs..... Cynthiana
 Button, F. C. and wife..... Morehead

The County Delegate Convention.

Predicted Conventions were held as per call of the County Chairman in all the precincts of Montgomery county on Thursday afternoon. The delegates named by the several precincts met in Convention at the Court House in this city at 2 p. m., on Saturday, June 18. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Robert Marshall. E. A. Culler was elected Temporary Chairman and W. Q. Stephens, Secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. Judge A. A. Hazelrigg from the Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

We, the delegates selected by the precinct conventions held June 18, 1898, in convention now assembled, hereby approve the call of the District Committee fixing the time and place for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Tenth District of Kentucky.

Resolved, That we affirm our allegiance to the Democratic platform adopted and formulated at the Chicago convention in 1896, believing it to be the truest and best exposition of the rights of the people, and a return to the time-honored principles of Jefferson and Jackson.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Montgomery county recognizing in the person of the Hon. H. B. Kinsolving a man of sterling integrity, recognized ability, a finished scholar, an accomplished gentleman and a peerless orator of Eastern Kentucky, do now present his name to the Democracy of the Tenth Congressional District as his logical candidate for Congress. That by his untiring energy and faithful devotion to the party and its nominees in every honest campaign against the enemies of the people, he has worthily and justly earned the right to carry the standard of the party to victory in November next.

Resolved, That W. T. Havens, B. F. Wyatt, R. A. Chiles, John E. Cooper, A. A. Hazelrigg, W. B. O'Connell, A. W. Young, and C. C. Chesnut be and they are hereby appointed delegates; and Wm. Slied, J. R. Thomas, J. W. Henry, J. T. Stockdale, J. M. Oliver, Jr., James McDonald, Robert Marshall and P. B. Turner be and they are hereby appointed alternate delegates to attend the convention to be held at West Liberty, Ky., on June 23, 1898. And they are hereby instructed to vote for the Hon. H. B. Kinsolving, first, last and all the time, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Congress of the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky. And said delegates are instructed to vote as a unit on all propositions that come before said convention or as a majority of the delegates attending in person may dictate.

The resolutions were adopted. On motion the convention adjourned.

R. A. CHILES, CHAIRMAN.

W. Q. STEPHENS, Sec'y.

Low Rates For Lexington Chautauqua.

On account of Kentucky Chautauqua Assembly at Lexington, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Lexington on June 29th to July 9th at one and one third fare for round trip. Tickets good to return until July 11th. A fine programme has been arranged for July 4th. Ask your ticket agent for information. GEO. W. BARNET, Ky. 40-21. Use Royal Poultry Food for your fowls and ward off disease. At Ban's.

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Partial List of Delegates and Their Assigned Homes.

HOME.
 Bourne, Albert.....
 Barnes, Robt. sr.....
 Bright, H. R.....
 Bruton, Enoch.....
 Galeski, S. H.....
 Johnson, Mrs. Gano.....
 Lindsey, Geo.....
 McKee, H. C.....
 Abbott, Rev.....

Broadhurst, W. S.....
 Bowell, Mrs. W. H.....
 Bourne, Mrs. Marcia.....
 Berry, Mrs.....
 Beasley, J. H.....
 Bowman, Mrs. J. C.....
 Brown, J. T. and friend.....
 Brown, Mrs. J. C.....
 Bradley, Mrs. O. L.....
 Brinsley, W. N.....
 Beck, Mrs. J.....
 Brunant, Mrs. J.....
 Burnett and wife.....
 Coppage, J. A.....
 Couchman, Mrs.....
 Cress, Howard.....
 Crother, Mrs. Mary.....
 Clubb, M. D.....
 Crossfield, R. H.....
 Collis, Mark.....
 Chambers, Miss Mary.....
 Cord, W. H.....
 Bardstow, J. E.....
 Cave, R. Linn.....
 Cox, W. G. and wife.....
 Cree, Howard.....
 Clubb, Prentice and wife.....
 Chestnut, Mrs. M. J.....
 Carlick, Mrs. J.....
 Danham, B. O.....
 Daniel, Miss Lilly.....
 Dear, Miss Hattie.....
 Dickson, J. B.....
 Dorris, V. and wife.....
 Emmons, B. and wife.....
 DeJarnette, Miss V. D.....
 Darale, Geo.....
 Duncan, P. H.....
 Dupree.....
 Evans, Mrs. M. O.....
 Elliott, H. W.....
 Elliott, Earnest.....
 Estill, Mrs.....
 Ellis, Judge and wife.....
 Fenstermaker, E. J. & 2 friends.....
 Fowler, S. E.....
 Frank, R. G.....
 Farley, Geo. H.....
 Fant, Miss Lida.....
 Friend, Mr.....
 French, C. E.....
 Grimes, Mrs. D. A.....
 Gudge, Mrs. W.....
 Gray, Mrs. Ollie.....
 Graves, J. B.....
 Graham, Mrs. W.....
 Graham, Robert.....
 Hayden, Mrs. Joseph.....
 Harrison, Mrs. Ida.....
 Hall, Mrs.....
 Hall, P. B.....
 Phillips, Mrs. H. C.....
 Hawkins, J. T. and wife.....
 Hapson, Mrs. Dr.....
 Howe, Mrs. W.....
 Hilton, W. F. and wife.....
 Hawkins, Mrs.....
 Holcomb, P. C.....
 Ireland, Mrs. S. H.....
 Irvine.....
 Hendrix, Mrs. S.....
 Kenna, Mrs. Sallie.....
 Kilgore, Mrs. R. M.....
 Keller, Mrs. Bettie.....
 Leos, W. S.....
 Lepalik, Mrs.....
 Leos, W. S.....
 Long, Mrs. R. T.....
 Mosley, Mrs. J. T.....
 Montgomery, Mrs. C. H.....
 Moss, R. R.....
 Moore, Mrs. Fannie.....
 Marshall, C. K.....
 Matthews, Robert.....
 Macey, R. T.....
 Mahoney, J. F.....
 Mahoney, J. W. and wife.....
 McGarvey, J. W. sr.....
 McClintock, Misses.....
 McGarvey, J. W. and wife.....
 Meguar, Miss.....
 McLellan, Hugh.....
 Foga, Clarence and wife.....
 Ford, E. Edgar.....
 Rivers, Mrs. R. T.....
 Rogers, W. F. and wife.....
 Reese, Mrs. Nannie B.....
 Reebelt, H. N.....
 Richmond, Miss Lou.....
 Robertson, T. and wife.....
 Smith, J. W.....
 Scott, Mrs. Wm.....
 Sublette, Miss Sue.....
 Sherrard, J. T.....
 Shishmanian, and 3 ladies.....
 Smith, C. C.....
 Seaman, Henry J.....
 Stout, Mrs. Jennie.....
 Shawhan, Mrs. D. B.....
 Schooner, W. B.....
 Spencer, I. J. and wife.....
 Thomas, Miss.....
 Thomas, C. A.....
 Turner, C. E.....
 Farley, Edgar.....
 Tinsley, T. S. and wife.....
 Tilton, Miss Jennie.....
 Talbot, Mrs.....
 Tyler, J. Z.....
 Under, Mr.....
 Tinsley, Lee.....
 Vanmeter, Mrs. C. L.....
 Watkins, G. W.....
 Walden, Mrs. Mary Smith.....
 White, W. M.....
 Whitmore, Mrs. J. E.....
 Willis, E. G. and wife.....
 Willis, W. S.....
 Williamson, W. W.....
 Woodcock, Mrs. Mary E.....
 White, Mrs. Jas. G.....
 Wallace, E. H.....
 Toney, Mrs. G. W.....
 Ziegler, A. E.....
 Zaring, Mrs. Mattie.....

Hainline, Millard.....
 Bourne, Albert.....
 Gay, Mrs. Marcia.....
 Green, L. B.....
 Judy, Mrs. Andy.....
 Roberts, Mrs. Jas.....
 Gates, Mrs. Warren.....
 Thompson, W. W.....
 Winn, J. G.....
 Wilson, Miss Robekah.....
 Denton, T. G.....
 Bruton, Enoch.....
 Chicks, Geo. E.....
 Burton, J. W.....
 Bourne, Albert.....
 Chiles, L. T.....
 Henry, Mrs. Jacob.....
 Harris, C. W.....
 Hazelrigg, J. D.....
 Johnson, Mrs. Thos.....
 Stoops, Dr. A. B.....
 Stoops, Dr. A. B.....
 Judy, Mrs. Andy.....
 Gates, Mrs. Warren.....
 Tabb, I. F.....
 Chiles, L. T.....
 Trimble, Miss Ella.....
 Thompson, W. W.....
 Myshier, Mrs. Sallie.....
 Thompson, Dr. B. F.....
 Clark, H. D.....
 Henry, Mrs. Jacob.....
 Hazelrigg, J. D.....
 Stoffer, Richard.....
 Gering, Mrs. E.....
 Thompson, Dr. B. F.....
 Reid, Mrs. E. J.....
 Lockridge, Mrs. Duda.....
 Strossman, W. H.....
 Gay, Mrs. Marcia.....
 Tinsley, Dr. T. W.....
 Winn, Mrs. J. G.....
 Bruton, Enoch.....
 Fogg, T. L. and Chas.....
 Guthrie, W. P.....
 Kennedy, Mrs. Thos.....
 Slied, W. M.....
 Strossman, W. H.....
 Wood, J. H.....
 Woodward, J. T.....
 Cassidy, M. M.....
 Gentes, Mrs. J. P.....
 Games, Mrs. J. P.....
 Winn, Mrs. J. G.....
 Stoffer, Silas.....
 Bright, Mrs. H. R.....
 Harrison, Mrs. Ida.....
 Greene, L. B.....
 Harris, C. W.....
 McCormick, J. L.....
 McCormick, J. L.....
 McKee, H. C.....
 Hays, Mrs. J. A.....
 Tharp, A. J.....
 Duty, Mrs. L. D.....
 Hainline, Millard.....
 Howe, Mrs. Chas.....
 Havens, Capt. W. T.....
 Cassidy, M. M.....
 Henry, Jacob.....
 Thompson, Dr. B. F.....
 Drake, Dr. R. Q.....
 McKee, H. C.....
 Davis, Robert.....
 Roberts, James.....
 Cassidy, M. M.....
 Clark, H. D.....
 Games, Mrs. J. P.....
 Hibble, W. P.....
 Lindsey, Joe.....
 O'Rear, E. C.....
 Oliver, J. M.....
 Slied, W. M.....
 Shirley, Dr. A. A.....
 Trimble, Dr. H. H.....
 Stoffer, Richard.....
 Cassidy, M. M.....
 Shroot, Will.....
 Williamson, W. W.....
 Neguiau, Mrs. P.....
 Gay, Mrs. Marcia.....
 Jones, Henry.....
 Jones, Henry.....
 O'Rear, E. C.....
 Thompson, W. W.....
 Eastin, T. H.....
 Barnes, E. M.....
 Denton, T. G.....
 Gay, Mrs. Marcia.....
 Guthrie, W. P.....
 Henry, Jacob.....
 Reid, Mrs. E. J.....
 Stoffer, Silas.....
 Tyler, M. S.....
 Thompson, Dr. B. F.....
 Thompson, W. W.....
 Hazlrigg, J. D.....
 Bright, Mrs. H. R.....
 Cassidy, M. M.....
 Drake, R. Q.....
 Hapson, Capt. W. T.....
 Oldham, Chas. P.....
 Sharp, J. R.....
 Sharp, J. R.....
 Tyler, M. S.....
 Young, M. Maggie.....
 Chesnut, J. L.....
 Thompson, W. W.....
 Nelson, Jesse.....
 Duty, Mrs. L. D.....
 Grubbs, C. D.....
 McCormick, J. L.....
 Frewitt, H. E.....



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Facts and Observations.

On Thursday a representative of the ADVOCATE visited Sideview and North Middletown, starting at 5:30 a. m. and returning at 8:30 p. m. A few facts may prove interesting.

Prospects for corn and wheat are good; the wheat is especially so, although we heard of rust and chinch bug doing injury in some fields. Tobacco is backward and the stand has been had. We interviewed Wm. Kahler and Milton Johnson in their patches. Both have set part of crops three times. An insect has destroyed many of Mr. Johnson's plants after setting. Last year he had a very fine crop. Harvesting of wheat will begin last of this week. Grass seed crop is light. Flax raises had fallen around North Middletown (in spots) early in the week. Most lambs have been sold.

We cannot boast of excellent free pikes. A little more time is needed to perfect them.

Socially we called to see the family of James Moore. He will be 80 years old September 15, and is now quite feeble with paralysis, requiring assistance in lying down. He recognizes that his race is nearly finished and is waiting for the crown. His daughter, Mrs. Payne, is now at Glades Springs, Va., with her husband and son. Samuel Montague, father of Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mt. Sterling, has been a paralytic for eighteen months and is seriously sick.

We met J. W. Willoughby, who married a daughter of Rev. Dow Shaw, a Methodist preacher, whom we knew years ago at Hazel Green.

We called at Allie Jones'. His father-in-law, T. J. Evans, and wife were spending the day. Mr. Evans has thirteen grandchildren. He was a McKinley Democrat, and is somewhat still affected. Our declining to stay for dinner was not owing to this fact. The wife of A. K. Young gave us a home dinner, without fixings, which was most excellent—a fine assortment of vegetables, rich butter and milk, fried chicken and thick gravy. Then socially we had a pleasant time. On December 23, 1896, we had spent a night with the family. The then Miss Eton is now Mrs. Harp, a bride of three months. Their yard has beautiful flowers.

We then called to say "howdy" to J. W. Young and family. His daughter Sadie met us and invited us to dinner; we declined. This brought Mr. Y. to the parlor. We explained, but explanation to him was not satisfactory. He said, "Come out and meet the young folks and take some strawberries and cream." Our modesty yielded—strange! We chatted and enjoyed the refreshment. There was a long table crowded with—Young folks and other folks, including the editor. There were Misses Ella and Josie, daughters of John O. Redmon; Lois Willis, daughter of Rev. W. S. Willis, of Flemingsburg, and Emma, daughter of W. F. Bryant, and only six of Mr. and Mrs. Young's seven. The baby, always (even with

a house full) the sweetest and prettiest, was not visible. Then to the parlor for a few minutes. We thanked Misses Willis, Bryant and Young for music, remembering that last summer we had met Miss Bryant with a party of young folks at the home of Mr. Huxton. We shook hands all round and hastened off to meet a man at the bank who was to pay us eight years' subscription. [He is a man, and had nothing to say about "conscience"]. See Facts and Observations from Sharpburg on this point. Good-bye.

Baptist State Association.

The General Baptist Association of Kentucky is in session at Hopkinsville. Rev. W. J. Bolin and Mr. J. W. Hedden are in attendance from Mt. Sterling.

The association on Saturday adopted the following red-hot resolution in the much discussed Whitlitt controversy by a vote of 125 to 96:

Whereas, The Seminary trustees refused to remove Dr. Whitlitt; therefore,

Resolved, first, That the Southern Baptist Seminary shall not be allowed to make any report to this body of present any appeal of any sort so long as Dr. Whitlitt shall be in any manner connected with the institution.

Second, That if Dr. Whitlitt's connection with the Seminary has not ceased at the time of the next session of the Southern Baptist Convention we urge that body to adopt as the only means of preserving its unity the resolution proposed by Dr. B. H. Carroll, of Texas, whereby the convention shall dissolve the bond of connection between that body and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Third, That the Clerk of this Association be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Hon. Joshua Levering, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, at their next meeting.

Fourth, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to present these resolutions to the Southern Baptist Convention at their next session.

Confederate Reunion.

Capt. J. H. Leathers, Commander Louisville Camp, has announced that he has been complimented by Col. John Boyd delegating him the selection of a Louisville girl as Sponsor of Kentucky.

"I have selected," said he, "a young lady who will be a credit to our command, Miss Mary Searle Sample, daughter of Maj. Chas. Sample, to attend the reunion."

Miss Anna Johnson has already been selected Maid of Honor. These young ladies will be the guests of the city of Atlanta during the reunion, July 30 to 24.

Prepared Rice.

Something new and nice, in the following flavors: Rose, Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Chocolate—10c or 3 for 25c.

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CONVENTION NOTES.

No public dinners will be served during the Convention.

Long talking or laughing in the vestibule might disturb those in the church.

Talking in the church during prayer should be discouraged. Men will please observe this.

Slaters Highland, Clay and Stoner will, during the Convention, furnish lunch in the basement of Tyler & Apperson building—only to invited guests.

Mt. Sterling has entertained many religious assemblies and the reception given this week will, no doubt maintain our reputation for being social and hospitable.

We will not boast of the attractions of our city. Give our guests an opportunity to see for themselves. Between the sessions of the conventions there will be some time for recreation. Go driving with your friends.

On first page will be found the program for the convention and an account of the commencement of the Hazel Green Academy, which is conducted by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions in the United States.

All articles, such as gloves, fans, handkerchiefs, pocketbooks, etc., found at the Christian Church during the convention will be in the care of the sexton who will return same to owners. On Sunday evening two ladies' gloves, tan and green were picked up.

Persons who occupy the seats nearest to the aisles will afford others an opportunity to crowd by them or jump over and crawl under the pews in order to be seated. Such a performance would attract attention. Occupy the inner seats.

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The War Situation.

Summed up from the dispatches of yesterday the situation is about as follows: The army of occupation had not reached Santiago up to last accounts. It was hourly expected. Sampson had treated the Donas to some additional bombardment and was making their stay in the forts very uncomfortable.

On Saturday the Spanish flag was seen flying at half mast over Morro fort. This indicated either that a prominent Spanish officer had been killed or that Hobson and his men had fallen victims to our guns or Spanish barbarity. If the latter a fearful vengeance will be taken. The havoc wrought by the misdeeds from the Vesuvius in its night attack were, from all indications, something fearful. The Spaniards apparently are deserting their guns at night to avoid a repetition of the dose. The condition of people and troops in Santiago is deplorable. It is reported they are eating horses and jack mules for food.

The insurgents are pressing in on Manila and daily rendering the situation more critical. The transport City of Pekin with American troops on board reached Manila June 15.

A tax of 10c. per pound has just been put on tea. We will still sell you the celebrated 40c. tea at the same old price.

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Church Improvements.

The congregation of the Christian church resumed services in their house of worship Sunday morning. At both the morning and evening services large crowds were present. Rev. H. D. Clarke, the pastor, preached two splendid sermons full of wholesome instruction and gladness of heart.

The improvements in the audience room of the church are not only substantial, but very beautiful as well. Better than all this, while the improvements have been expensive, there will be no church debt hanging like a millstone around the neck of the church and clogging its efforts for good.

There is yet some work to be done, but the committee hopes on next Sunday to formally turn over the building to the congregation. They hope to see the increased seating in the building filled by the members.

Cosmo Buttermilk Toilet Soap makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold by Drs. Kennedy, Druggist. 45c.

JUNE COURT DAY.

June Court-day was a dull one as far as cattle was concerned. There was about 350 cattle on the market, mostly cows and heifers; no good steers for sale. It is hard to give quotations, as so few cattle were weighed. The best steers sold at 4c; yearlings a shade higher; cows as high as 3c; heifers 3 to 4 cents.

A good crowd attended and we noticed some buyers from other States. Sheep were here in abundance. From what we could learn fully 5,000 sheep started for this market, and from 3,000 to 3,500 were here yesterday. About 1,000 or 1,500 were sold on Saturday. The trade was brisk and there was very little trouble in disposing of any bunches that were desirable at satisfactory prices. Prices ranged from \$2.10 per hundred for bucks to \$3.25 for some extra ewes. Most of the sheep changed hands at 3 cents.

SALES.

John Rose sold twenty 700-lb heifers to W. O. Brock, of Clark county, at \$24.36 per head.

Tom Adams, of Lexington, bought a lot of steer calves weighing about 350 pounds at 4c.

Moss Brock bought a bunch of nice 600-lb heifers at \$20 per head from Jack Holland.

Mrs. Marshall bought 23 light yearling steers of Grant Holliday at \$15 per head.

Will Wilson bought some nice 900-lb cows at from \$3.40 to \$3.90.

Grant Holliday sold some rough 1200-lb oxen to Chas Goff, of Bourbon county, at 3c.

J. W. Napier & Bro. sold Will Wilson two nice 900-lb cows at \$3.40.

Stifford & Co. sold a yoke of 1000 to 1100-lb calves to Wilson Bros., of Bath county, at \$110.

STEER.

W. D. Garrett, of Little York, Ind., bought 500 or more 90-lb weathers at 3c. This was a nice bunch of sheep.

Kearns & Talbot, of Nicholas county, bought 114 sheep, a mixed lot, weighing about 70 pounds, of South Stamper at from \$2.60 to \$3; of Wheeler & Vest 160 weathers, 85 pounds, at 3c. These gentlemen bought about 500 sheep at about same prices.

Chas. Samples sold to Caswell Prewitt 70 ewes, lambs and weathers at 3c; weight 66 pounds.

Pieratt & Co. sold Ben Henry, of Nicholas county, a bunch of 100-lb weathers at 3c.

Lyons & Sample sold same party 100 head mixed sheep, 85 pounds weight, at 3c. Mr. Henry bought between 400 and 500 sheep at above named prices.

Stifford & Co. sold 150 85 lb weathers to W. D. Garrett at 3 cents.

Davis O'Hear bought a lot of ewes and lambs at 3 cents.

A great many other bunches were sold that we did not catch, but at about the same prices quoted.

No hogs on the market.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Mules sold fairly well. Good ones brought good prices; inferior mules a drag.

Gentry Bros, Lexington, bought 10 or 12 good mules at from \$80 to \$100.

Fletcher Mann, of Cynthiana, bought a lot of mules at from \$75 to \$100.

T. I. Davis, of Winchester, bought 10 or 12 horses at from \$50 to \$100. Business at heavy stables was medium.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

S. B. White has sold the handsome pair of black road horses which he has been driving to his delivery wagon to A. B. Steele, of Atlanta, Ga., for \$500.—Richmond Register.

E. C. Peter, of the Jacob Cordage Co. of Cincinnati, last week bought of Mike Grace about 15,000 pounds of hemp at \$4.25 per hundred. J. S. Resnik bought of Squire Ingles for the same company about 60,000 pounds at \$4.50 per cwt. This is the highest price that has been paid for hemp in the county this year.—Winchester Sun.

Joel Feiler sold to Bayless & McEivain, of Richmond, Ky., a very fine black gelding for \$250. Mr. Feiler is a fine handler of horses and always has some good ones on hand.

A well regulated family is the most beautiful piece of machinery in the universe, as well as the most important.

There is nothing in the world that requires more executive ability and exquisite tact, and nothing that more worthy being well done.—Womanhood.

JUST RECEIVED SPRING STOCK!

Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Linoleums, I now quote you prices: Best 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Matting from 12.1-2c to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

My two Large Rooms are Loaded with Bargains

In Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Divans, Bed Lounges, Fancy and Plain Chairs, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, and everything kept in a first-class, up-to-date Furniture and Carpet House. I will not be undersold.

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It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
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Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

REWARD.

Oh, faithful boiler in the Master's field,
All work and weary are the eye appears,
He not disheartened though thy labor yields
But few small change for all thy toil and tears

He not cast down though other toilers bring
More golden sheaves to offer in their hand,
For not by might nor power, your heavenly
King
By love and labor makes your reward,
—George Haddon Bowles.

Wright's Colery Tea regulates the
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The railways of this country show
unprecedented earnings for the month
of May, the gross earnings of 112
roads which have reported being in
round numbers \$44,504,000, a gain of
17.7 per cent. over May, 1897.

Thousands of persons have been
cured of piles by using Dr. Williams'
Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly
and cures cures and all skin dis-
eases. It gives immediate relief.

J. B. Tipton.
Did you know that strawberries
were one of the finest tooth cleansers
extant. A couple of large berries
rubbed directly upon the teeth and
gums will whiten the former and
make the latter sweet and firm.

The abandonment of the postoffice
at Kaskaskia, Ill., for want of patron-
age, calls to mind the fact that this is
the oldest town in the State, having
been founded by La Salle in 1682—
the same year in which Penn founded
Philadelphia. It has remained dis-
tinctively French to this day, and the
modern movement seems to have
avoided it.

The largest stockyards in the world
are in Chicago. The combined plants
represent an investment of over \$10,-
000,000. The yards contain twenty
miles of street, twenty miles of water
troughs, fifty miles of feeding troughs
and seventy-five miles of water and
drainage troughs. The yards are ca-
pable of receiving and accommodat-
ing daily 20,000 cattle, 20,000 sheep
and 120,000 hogs.

Our Securities Coming Home.

A railway official who keeps well
informed regarding financial matters of
railways says in the last year no
many of the securities of roads have
been purchased by capitalists of the
country that some of the largest
railway systems in which, two years
ago, English investors held the bal-
ance of power, are now controlled by
American capitalists.

Little Things.

The little constant snob, not the
lighting; the waters of Sileam
that "so softly" in the meek mission
of refreshment, not the "waters of the
river, great and many," running
down in noisy torrents, are the true
symbols of a holy life. The avoid-
ance of little evils, little sins, little
inconveniences, little weaknesses, lit-
tle follies, indiscretions and impru-
dences, little follies, little indulgences
of the flesh; the avoidance of
such little things as these goes far to
make up at least the negative beauty
of a holy life.—Bonar.

The House Votes to Annex Hawaii.

By a vote of 209 to 91 the House of Representatives on Tuesday afternoon adopted Newland's resolutions providing for the annexation of Hawaii. The debate, which continued without interruption since Saturday, June 11th, has been one of the most notable in this Congress, the proposed annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates, and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long established policy of the country, likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, and participation in international wrangles. More than half a hundred members participated in the debate.

From a party standpoint, the result was awaited with the keenest interest. The Republicans presented practically unanimous support to the resolutions, but three Republican members voting in the opposition. In the Democratic ranks division upon the question was more marked, eighteen Democratic members voting for annexation. The vote supporting the resolution was made of 179 Republicans, 18 Democrats, 8 Republicans and 4 Fusionists. The vote against annexation com- prised 77 Democrats, 3 Republicans, 7 Fusionists and 4 Fusionists.

The resolution has gone to the Senate for action by that body.

A Sharp Skirmish Near Guatemala.

The marines led by Admiral Sampson at the mouth of Guatemala Bay have been having daily skirmishes with the Spaniards. The American forces are encamped on Crest Heights and have named their camp Fort McCalla. Tuesday morning the marines, as- sisted by a band of Cubans, assumed the initiative and made an attack on the Spaniards, driving them back some three and a half or four miles. The fight was quite sharp. The losses were two Cubans killed and four wounded and two Americans wounded. Twenty-three Americans were overcome by the heat during the en- gagement. The Spanish lost nearly one hundred killed and wounded and eighteen prisoners. The Americans succeeded in cutting off the water supply of the Spaniards.

A Partner in Grief.

Here is a Russian story. A young widow put up a costly monument to her late husband and inscribed upon it: "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it." A year or so later, however, she married again, feeling a little awkwardness about the inscription, she solved the difficulty by adding one word to it, "alone"—London Figaro.

Eczema! The Only Cure.

Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble lies in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood disease. Eczema broke out on my daughter, and con- tinued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result. I then decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head was completely and her face perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years of age, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

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Illustrated convenient book and full information furnished free on application. A. A. GALLAGHER, District Pass. Agent, 484 1/2 408 Vine St., Cincinnati.

Story of the Letter Wheat Deal.

First wheat bought April 2, 1897, at 70¢ cents. Lowest price paid for any wheat in the deal, 64¢ cents, on June 18, 1897. Price advanced to \$1.85 May 10, 1898. Largest interest at any one time, \$5,000,000 bushels. Largest amount of cash wheat owned, 14,000,000 bushels. Total wheat exported and sold, 30,000,000 bushels. Largest profit on any one account, \$5 cents per bushel. Total estimated profit, on May 31, \$4,500,000. Average profit per month (up to May 31, 1898), \$321,400. Average profit per day for fourteen months ending May 31, 1898, \$10,710. Average profit per hour for fourteen months ending May 31, 1898, \$446. Average profit per minute for the fourteen months ending May 31, 1898, \$7.50.

Collapse of the deal, June 13, 1898. Total net loss (estimated) June 13, 1898, \$5,000,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday June 4, 300 boxes of Wright's Colery Capsules at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore. Any person afflicted with liver, kidneys, or stomach complaints, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headaches, or any one of the above troubles, Wright's Colery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not grip. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

A Rocket Charged With Death.

It is reported that a chemist named Doss, aboard Admiral Camara's flagship Pauro, in Cadiz harbor, claims to have invented a rocket containing forty kilograms of explosives which can be aimed as easily as a modern gun, and fired with as great velocity as any modern projectile. The rocket is said to be terribly destructive.

Hello!

Did you say that you were not feeling well and that your stomach was out of order? Well then, try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you are sure of relief. Constipation and indigestion cured. Sick headache cured. Greatest boon to mankind and it is being appreciated by thousands. It will get you a trial size bottle. Larger sizes 50c and \$1. Of W. S. Lloyd.

No Third Lieutenants.

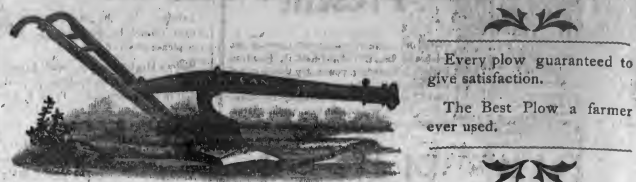
Governor Bradley has been notified by Senator Lindsay that he had secured a ruling from Secretary Alger that a third Lieutenant would not be appointed for the companies of Kentucky regiments. A hard fight has been made to secure the office for military men.

Joseph Leiter, the wheat king of Chicago, who has been so much talked of on account of his bold operations in the wheat market, has gone to the wall. The load of wheat was too large for even his broad and strong shoulders and he had to succumb. There is little sympathy expressed anywhere for the greedy speculator, who tried to grasp many millions by making the poor pay more for bread.

Town Marshal Denton, of Owingsville, was stabbed the other day by John Purvin, whom he had under arrest. Mr. Denton was not seriously hurt.

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Trains Run by Central Standard Time.
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IN EFFECT NOV. 23, 1896.

TRAIN EAST	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Frankfort	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Georgetown	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Paris	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Carlisle	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Mayville	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Cynthiana	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
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Covington	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

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Ar. Detroit	5:45 p.m.	6:15 a.m.

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120 leaves Mt. Sterling at	7:00 a.m.
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Harnes & saddles at O. Langhills & Son's.

Circuit Court convened at Frenchburg yesterday.

The indications are that Cuba will at some time be invaded.

Threshing of all kinds at correct prices at O. Langhills & Son's. 49-21

Heavy rain did considerable damage around North Middletown on Thursday night.

People at home and on a visit enjoy delicious meats and other eatables. Buy your supply from C. F. Keeser.

The selection of a teacher in the city High School to succeed Miss Josie Lauth will receive attention by the School Board on Wednesday evening.

It is said the Clay county war is over for the present; but an outbreak is feared by the good people at any time, as there is a bad feeling of the worst sort between the factions. The troops have been recalled.

The Eugenia Blair Co., with which Edgar Baun is connected, last week closed the season after a seven weeks' engagement at Cleveland. Edgar is now spending two weeks on the lake. After this he will come home.

Attention.

All ladies who are expecting to care for the delegates to the convention next week should buy their groceries from us. They can rest assured that they will get pure, wholesome food at lowest possible prices.

A. BACH & SON

They tell a story to the effect that when the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proposed to establish a branch in a leading city of Spain the municipal body courteously accepted the proposal and offered to hold a grand bull fight at once to finish the proceeds.

Hobson and His Men.

A dispatch from Madrid under date June 15 says: Capt. Gen. Blanco has been authorized to exchange the Moroccan prisoners now held in Morocco Castle, Santiago de Cuba.

For the Housekeeper.

We can save you some hot work by furnishing cakes cheaper than you can make them. Have a very attractive assortment. Remember we have the only real good Cherry Phosphate a cooling and refreshing drink.

Chilley-Thompson Grocery Co.

48-21

Lost Two Fingers.

Mr. John W. Burton, of Burton & McCormick, met with an unfortunate and painful accident at their planing mill on Thursday. He was handling a piece of timber on a planer when his hand slipped and the second and third fingers of the left hand were so crushed that amputation was necessary.

It is said the President has decided to postpone the main Cuban invasion until after the rainy season. For half a year or more, therefore, Havana will be free from attack. An effort will be made to relieve the starving reconcentrados by the seizure of a base of supplies and the forming of a junction with Gen. Gomez.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 30c at druggists.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STEPSTONE.

Messrs. Ooms and Aikison, of Owingsville, spent Sunday at Stepstone.

A few days ago lightning killed a valuable brood mare belonging to Wm. Anderson.

Mrs. William Harper, who is at Flemingsburg under treatment, is reported improving.

Rev. Mat Hart preached excellent sermons at Corinth Sunday morning and evening to large audiences.

Misses Minnie Blount and Dorcas Gibson and Messrs. James and Samuel Scoles spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Thompson.

The bountiful rain last week was a great help to vegetation and crops of all kinds in this neighborhood, and farmers are rejoicing over their prospects. Replanting in washouts is the order of the day.

Mr. William Alexander was Sunday morning attacked with a severe headache and it is feared may result in something serious, as he is not subject to these spells. He is one of our best citizens and we hope he may soon recover.

LEVEE.

George Cooper lost a valuable cow last week.

We had a fine rain Friday and most all of the tobacco was set.

James Douglas, is very low with a complication of diseases.

T. W. Barrow bought a nice saddle mare of John Barnetts for \$55.

Herbert Hadin sold his lambs to R. C. Robinson at 42 cents per pound.

Chester Combs bought a sow and five pigs from Bud Chenaunt for \$8.

It is reported that Mrs. Barbara Barber will teach Locust Grove school this year.

James Richardson, who fished on Black creek, died in the Insane Asylum a few days ago at Lexington.

W. E. Heflin and Russel Christopher, of Spout Springs, made a business trip to this place and attended court.

G. P. Douglass is agent for the Merryville woolen mills, and will ship wool this week to be manufactured into cloth.

Mrs. V. C. Hainline has opened up a grocery store at this place. We now have three stores and three blacksmith shops. The Levee is on a boom.

The Convention.

The Christian Missionary Convention, which begins its session at this place to-day, will bring quite a large number of visitors to enjoy the hospitality of the good people of our city for the next few days. Visitors began arriving yesterday morning, and last evening the preliminary services of the C. W. B. M. were held. The business session of the Woman's Board opens this morning. To-morrow the work of the other Boards will be taken up and the sessions of the convention will close Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the several phases of christian work to attend the services during the session of the convention.

MARRIAGES.

DAWSON-CORNER.

Asbury Dawson and Miss Carrie Corner, daughter of Wm. Corner, both of Bath county, were married in Lexington on Wednesday.

WILKERSON-BAKER.

T. J. Wilkerson, of this city, and Miss Gay M. Baker, of Lexington, will be married at the home of the bride's sister in Lexington at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Miss Baker formerly lived in Owingsville.

RIDDELL-SHELBY.

Hugh Ridell, of Irvine, and Miss Alice McDowell Shelby, of Lexington, will be married this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the bride's home, No. 70 Ashland avenue. The groom has frequently visited here. His brother Laba, of this city, will attend the wedding. We extend best wishes.

WALDEN-MCDOWELL.

George N. Walden, of Hamilton, Montana, and Miss Annie Vance McDowell, of Nashville, Tenn., were married on Thursday, June 18. The groom is the son of Rev. J. C. Walden, former pastor of the Christian church in this city; is an enterprising business man of high moral worth, and will succeed. We extend best wishes.

CHENAUNT-LAUTH.

Mr. Anderson Chenaunt and Miss Josie Lauth were married in the parlors of the Catholic parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. The marriage was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives and a few of the intimate friends of the parties being present. Little Emil Lee Hibler was flower girl to the bride, and Dr. Howard VanAntwerp and Mr. Edward Mitchell served as ushers. Both Mr. Chenaunt and his wife are well and favorably known in this section, the groom being one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in the county, and the bride one of the most popular teachers in the city school.

Mrs. Addie Jephson's music class gave a delightful recital in the north room of Mr. W. A. Sutton's store on Tuesday evening last. Nothing that Mrs. Jephson undertakes is done other than well, and the large and appreciative audience which came out to hear the music were not disappointed in their expectation of passing a most delightfully enjoyable evening. Mrs. Jephson is thoroughly well known to our people as a splendidly equipped teacher of music.

Reward!

I will give \$10 for a set of harness stolen from me on Saturday night last with evidence to convict the thief. J. G. TRIMBLE.

A large number of young people from other counties of this State and from other States will be the guests of our young ladies and gentlemen during the next few weeks.

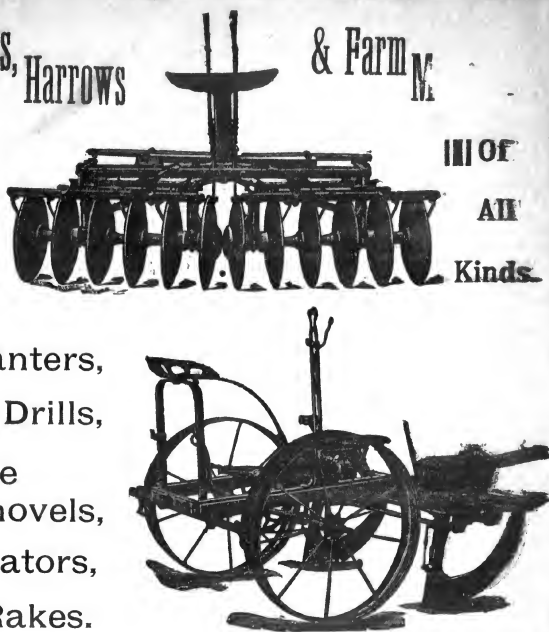
John T. Woodford bought a handsome saddle horse yesterday, paying for it \$200.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. T. S. Hubert, of Jackson, preached at Grassy on Sunday.

Rev. T. M. Cornelison, of Nevada, Mo., preached at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Preaching next Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock at the Southern Presbyterian Church and at 3:30 at the Springfield church.

Rev. Mat Hart filled his regular appointment at Corinth on Sunday morning and as usual preached an excellent sermon.

Miss Faunie Hines, of this city, who is now taking the third year training at a Boston school, has been accepted by the Woman's Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, South, and will go as a missionary to Korea from the Kentucky Conference Society, which met in Millersburg last week.

On yesterday Rev. G. C. Abbitt went to Versailles to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Southern Archdiocese of the Diocese of Lexington, which convened on yesterday evening and closes Wednesday evening. There are 32 counties in the Archdiocese. A question as to the change of the canon on divorce will be considered. Many bishops and prominent clergymen favor a canon which will forbid any minister to perform a marriage for a divorced person when the former husband or wife is living.

The Kentucky conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, South, convened last week at Millersburg, Ky.

Under a flag of truce Gen. Blanco Friday sent a message to the monitor Terror, refusing to entertain the proposition for the exchange of Spanish prisoners for Lieutenant Hobson and crew.

ety of the Methodist Church, South convened last week at Millersburg, Ky. Miss Belle Bennett presided, and there were about 60 delegates and 40 visitors present. There was unusual interest manifested. This conference last year pledged \$250 toward the Belle Bennett Chair of the Scarrett Bible and Training School, of Kansas City, Mo., but paid \$388, making a total paid by this conference of \$888. The amount necessary for endowment of such a chair is \$25,000 and the thirty-five conference societies in the United States, of the M. E. Church, South are to raise that amount. The total collection this year in Kentucky conference was nearly \$4,000. The women of the church in the United States have in the past contributed \$85,000. Miss Bennett was re-elected President and Mrs. C. J. Nugent was also re-elected Recording Secretary for the 9th year. Mrs. A. T. Forsythe of Paris, was elected Secretary of the Lexington district. The next meeting will be at Bloomfield Ky.

Subscriptions to the war loan are exceeding by far the expectations of Treasury officials, and it is now believed the entire amount could have been disposed of at a less rate of interest than 3 per cent.

The Tennessee soldiers were the first of the Southern volunteers to reach San Francisco, and they were given a rousing reception as they marched to Camp Merritt.

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A resolution has been introduced in Congress transferring Lieut. Hobson to the line, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, and extending the thanks of Congress to officers with crew.

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